

**REQUEST  
FOR  
CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)  
TRANSMITTAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000,  
provides for continued examination of an utility or  
plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995

Application Number	09/933,957
Confirmation Number	7951
Filing Date	August 20, 2001
First Named Inventor	Jeff Jacob BRAUER
Group Art Unit	3622
Examiner Name	John W. VAN BRAMER
Matter Number	Q92694

Title

METHOD FOR OFFERING REBATES  
IN REAL ESTATE RENTAL  
TRANSACTIONS

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**1. SUBMISSION REQUIRED UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- i. ☐ Please enter and consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116  
        previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- ii. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_
- iii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- i. ☒ Amendment/Reply
- ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
- iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statements (IDS)
- iv. ☒ Petition for Extension of Time
- v. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**2. MISCELLANEOUS**

- a. ☒ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a  
    period of 3 months
- b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

**3. FEES**

Applicant herewith petitions the Director of the USPTO to extend the time for reply to the above-identified Office Action for an appropriate length of time, if necessary. Unless a check is attached, any fee due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a) is being paid via the USPTO Electronic Filing System (EFS). The RCE statutory fee of \$395.00 and also the Petition fee of \$130.00 are also being paid via the EFS screens.

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WASHINGTON OFFICE

**23373**

CUSTOMER NUMBER

**SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY**

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Signature /Kelly G. Hyndman 39,234/ Date August 24, 2006